

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 800

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Barbara Stanley on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Stanley of Macon County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stanley is the founding chairperson of Dream Makers, an organization formed in 2017 in Macon County that manufactures head coverings featuring familiar Disney and other princess characters and distributes them free of charge to children with hair loss, usually due to cancer; and

WHEREAS, to date, Dream Makers has given approximately 1,200 crocheted beanies to children in Macon County and the northern part of Middle Tennessee as well as southern Kentucky; the organization has also provided beanies to Vanderbilt and Centennial hospitals in Nashville and Dallas Children's Hospital in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stanley is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Barbara Stanley for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.